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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on April 24, 2001. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from July 24, 2001 to September 24, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect cancellation of claims 7, 14, 20, 26, 27, 33, 34, 37, 38, 41, and 42 without prejudice as the subject matter thereof has been incorporated into the claims from which they depended, and amendment of previously pending claims 1, 9, 15, 16, 21, 25, 28, 32, 35, 36, 39, 40, 43 and 44. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

1. (Amended) A computerized-system for scheduled caching of in-band data broadcast in a channel comprising:
 - a real-time scheduling process; and
 - a user initiated scheduling process operable for determining a scheduled time and channel for an in-band data broadcast, wherein the in-band data broadcast comprises electronic program guide data, and for invoking the real-time scheduling process to schedule execution of a caching process at approximately the scheduled time, wherein the